

PROPOSED RESPONSE - DO NOT ENTER**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:)
TSUZUKI et al) Group Art Unit: 3618
Serial No.: 09/857,125) Examiner: B. Avcry
Filed: June 1, 2001)
For: HYBRID VEHICLE DRIVING DEVICE) **VIA FACSIMILE**
703 308 2571

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the "final" action of August 1, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows: